

Early Learning and Childcare Facility Inspection Report

Type of Inspection:
Monitoring Inspection

Pursuant to section 21 of the *Early Childhood Services Act*, operators of licensed early learning and childcare facilities must post their most recent inspection report in a clearly visible and prominent place in the facility.

Name of Operator Multicultural Association of Fredericton Inc.		Inspection Date May 28, 2026
Facility Name Rainbow of Cultures Early Steps		Licence Number 2025081
Address 28 Saunders Street Fredericton NB E3B 1N1		Telephone Number (506) 471-3146
Type of Facility Full-time Early Learning and Childcare Centre	Maximum Number of Children 22	Ages of Children INFANTS PRESCHOOL
ELCC Licensing Staff Susan Dickeson	Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor	

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected

<p>General Comments</p> <p>Licensing staff visited the center to perform a monitoring visit at this newly opened license. The entrance to the childcare center is just for the childcare licenses now and this is a positive change. The entryway is inviting and features a parent board and numerous examples of learning stories and the children's activities on the walls. The Administrator's office is located here as well, and staff and parents were observed interacting with them and their educators in a comfortable manner.</p> <p>The junior infants were in their room which has a sink, changing table and separate sleeping area with cribs and a rocking chair for on demand napping. All the administrative forms were being followed, 15 minute nap checks, diapering procedures, toddler/infant forms and attendance were all completed and up to date. The children are comfortable and relaxed with their educators. The room has a mini ball pit, posted daily schedule done in pictures, photos of their families and lovely examples of artwork such as yellow pineapples made up of glued and painted paper.</p> <p>Many of the children were absent today because of the holiday of Eid and the senior infant room only had one child. this gave staff a chance to organize artwork and learning stories while the child played with some of the numerous materials available in this room. They had a really nice birthday cake on the wall with the children's photos and birthdates incorporated.</p> <p>The 2/3's room was also very low in its attendance due to the holiday. They went outside for a nature walk, engaged in a craft activity with paint markers and gluing torn paper, then had lunch and nap. The educators sat with them to help them eat and everyone engaged in pleasant conversation. Some of the children are part time either mornings or afternoons and some of the others attend the program full time.</p> <p>Although there are a lot of parents and children coming and going the programs function smoothly and transitions were calm. The outdoor play area is being renovated, and the gym is being used for gross motor activities until is it done.</p>
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Susan Dickeson

May 28, 2026

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

Date

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Fahimeh Bagheri

May 28, 2026

Signature of Operator/Designated staff

Date

"I hereby acknowledge receipt of this report"